## MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA L. SOLIS

**September 20, 2016** 

## **Productivity and Quality Awards Fee Waiver**

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Office, and the Quality and Productivity Commission will jointly present the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Productivity and Quality Awards (PQA), with the theme "*Heritage of Excellence*," on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, Grand Hall of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center.

The Board congratulates County employees, including the numerous project managers and department heads, for their ongoing achievements in improving quality and productivity, generating savings, implementing and/or improving County services, and establishing beneficial collaborations between departments, the private sector, and the community-at-large.

In addition, the 62 PQA projects submitted this year will provide annual estimated benefits to the County in excess of \$85 million dollars.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

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- Proclaim October 2016 as "Quality and Productivity Month" throughout the County of Los Angeles in recognition of employee efforts to enhance productivity and improve the quality of County services; and
- Request the Music Center waive fees in the amount of \$950 (\$750 for Grand Hall and \$200 for Lobby), excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of the Grand Hall and Lobby Area of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Wednesday, October 19, 2016; and
- Waive parking fees in the amount of \$4,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 200 vehicles at the Music Center garage for those attending the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Productivity and Quality Awards Program on October 19, 2016; and
- 4. Request that the Chief Executive Office and Department of Internal Services provide the necessary support services for activities related to "Quality and Productivity Month" celebrations, including the awards luncheon and the Board presentation on October 25, 2016; and
- Request the Executive Officer of the Board schedule the annual recognition of the PQA Top 10 award winners for the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2016; and
- 6. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$800, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 40 vehicles at the Music Center garage for PQA Top10 awardees attending the October 25, 2016, board ceremony.

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